

Coll Talbott threatened by Del. Indian.

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Information was then given to this board by the hon^{ble} Coll George Talbott that he had been credibly advised of a certain Delaware Indian haveing threatned his death, whereof and of severall other pticulars he makes the following Queries and hath answer as foll (viz.)

his severall Queries & answeres.

1 Que: What am I to doe in case of the Indians who threatned me and how am I to learne who sett them on? wriitten Instructions how to proceed will be necessary

Answ. You must use your endeavo^r according to your discretion to find out the Indian, and when found out to secure him & send him downe to his L^{sp} and Councill; and to lett that whole nation know that they are within his L^{sp}s Dominions and Governm^t that his L^{sp} expects acknowledgem^t from them and for that reason you are sent thither, or if it had been otherwise you should have been directed to have made your applications to Another Governm^t for Satisfaction.

2: Qu: In case Penn seizes the persons cattle or goods of your L^{sp}s people in Christina &c: or of those who shall submit to your L^{sp}: how am I to proceed for their recovery?

Answ: In such case Penn himself to be made acquainted therewth and to know whither the same have been acted by his ord^r or Countenance, if soe then you are to seeke Satisfaction by the like proceedings against those that are next Seated to this Province under Penns Governm^t but if Penn disavow the same he will doubtless cause Satisfaction to be made by the party offending, if not proceed as before.

3 Qu: In case Penn builds houses close by ours to block us up shall I permitt such houses to be built or not? and if not what effectual means shall I vse to hinder them?

Answ. Lett Encouragem^t be given to all people to seate as high as they cann under his L^{sp}: which will be a meanes to prevent them from comeing Lower.

4 Qu: What course must I take with the Christina Indians on Maryland side of the lyne 40 to cause them to owne yo^r L^{sp}s power, or hinder their hunting in Maryland.

Answ: The last Querie is answered in the first answer. p. 61

All w^{ch} foregoeing Queries and answers and other necessary particulars are resolved and Included in the foll Instructions.